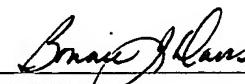


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b> Mannick 04M11-US <b>107540951</b> U.S. TRADESMAKES (If applicable, see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US05/04300	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 11 February 2005	PRIORITY DATE 11 February 2004
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> Target Genes for Inflammatory Bowel Disease		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> Elizabeth E. Mannick et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.)             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13<sup>ter</sup>.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>		

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The following fees are submitted:			<b>CALCULATIONS</b>	<b>PTO USE ONLY</b>
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee ..... \$300			\$ \$300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). .... \$100 All other situations. .... \$200			\$ \$100.00	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority. .... \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office. .... \$400 All other situations. .... \$500			\$ \$100.00	
<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>			\$ \$500.00	
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Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>			+ \$360.00	\$
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			\$ \$500.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.			\$ \$250.00	
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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).			\$	
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<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>			\$ \$290.00	
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.492 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application, and to credit any amounts paid in excess of those actually due, to Deposit Account No. 20-0096.

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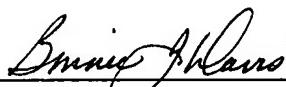
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), please treat this paper as a request to treat any concurrent or future replies filed in this application, that require a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for timely submission, as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Where the necessary fees for an extension of time are not paid by contemporaneously-submitted check, please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0096 as discussed above.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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